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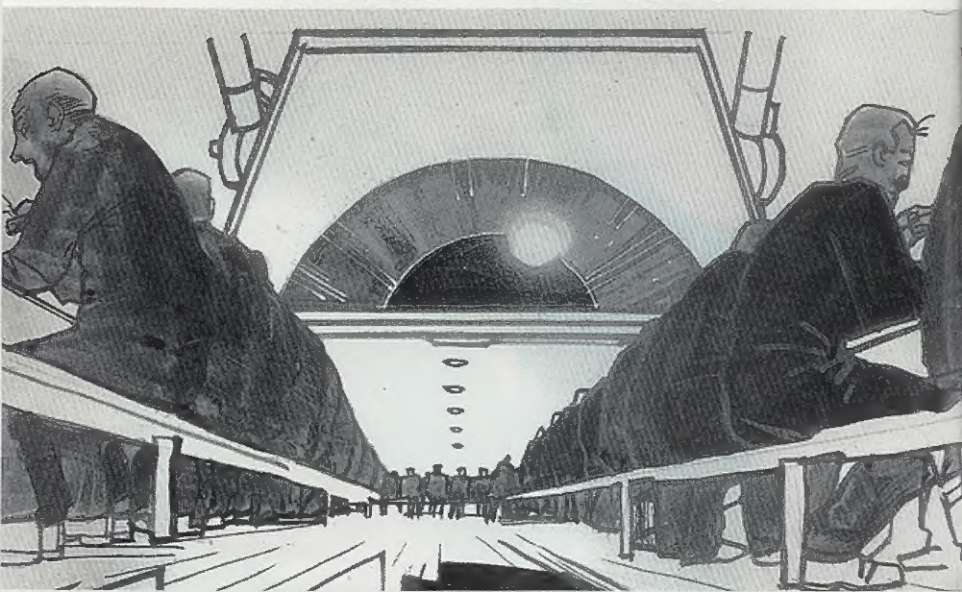


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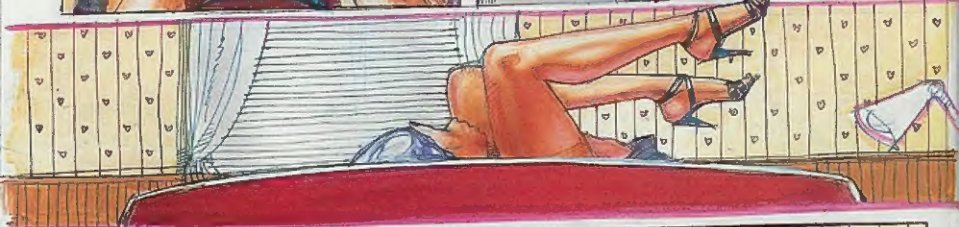
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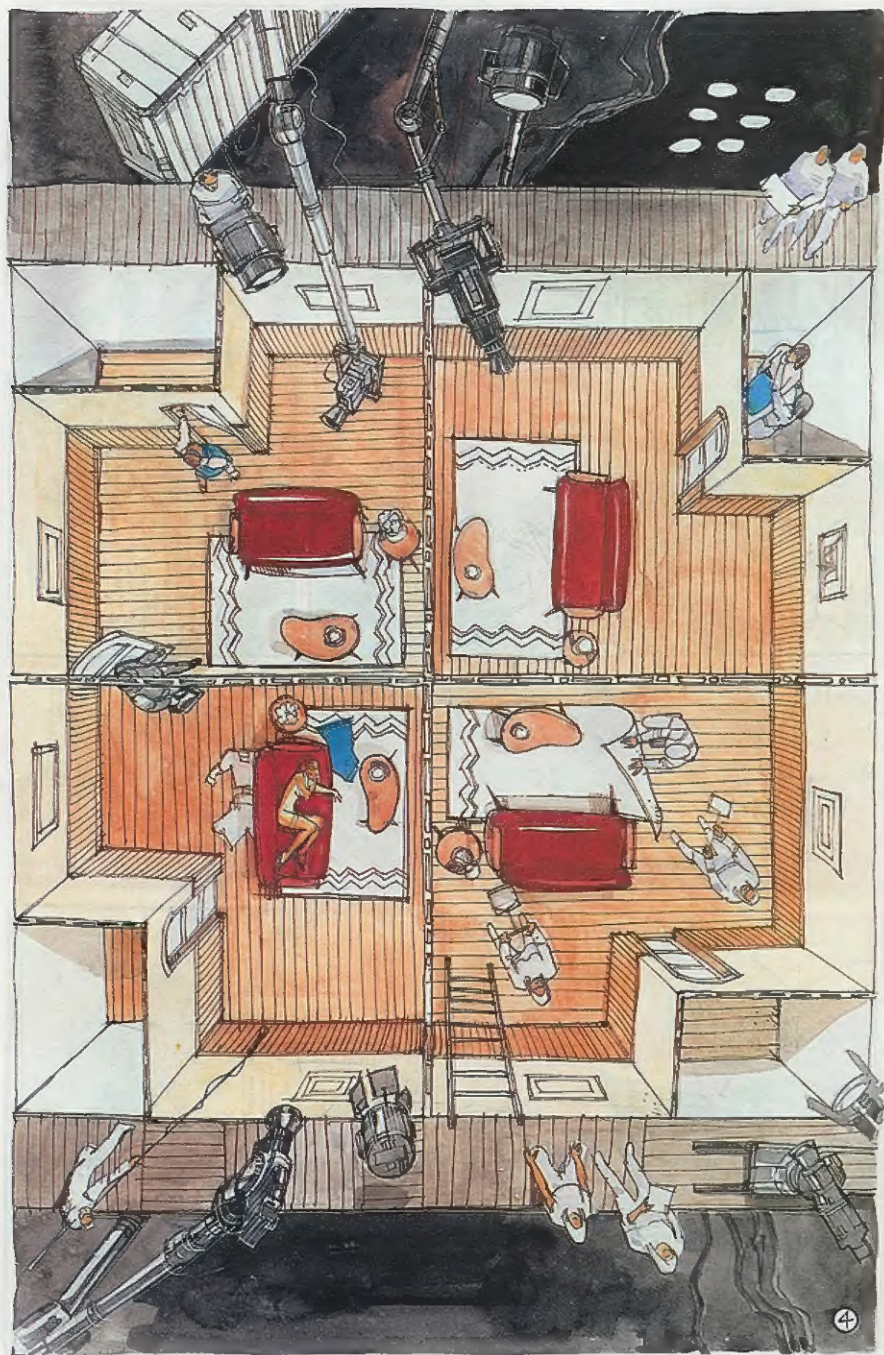
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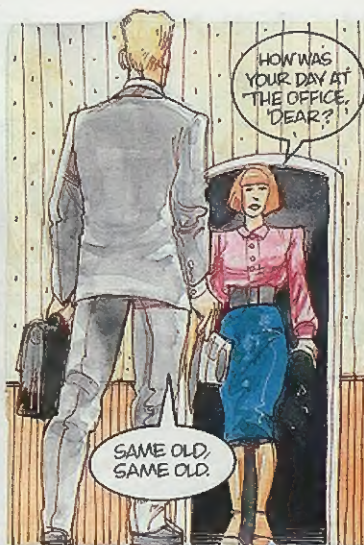
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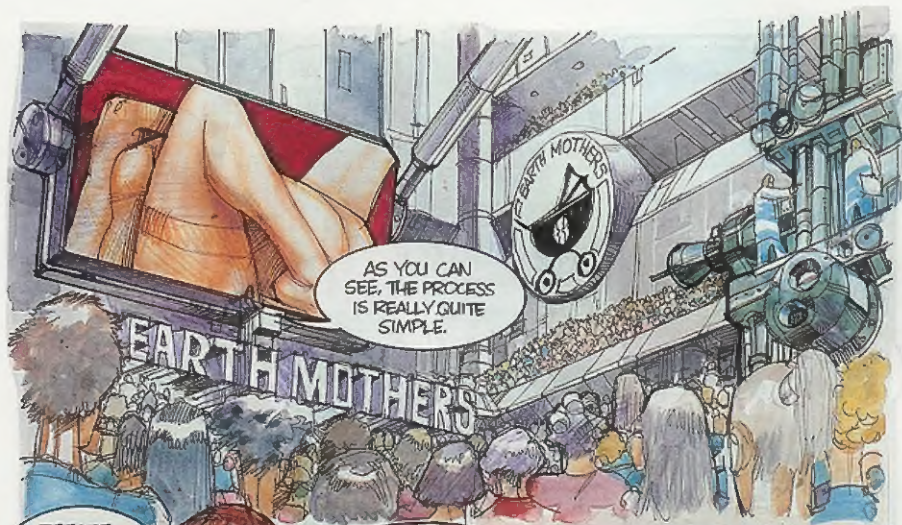












BEFORE  
THE COMPUTER,  
THIS IS HOW **MALES**  
AND **SISTERS** LIVED.  
THIS IS HOW BABIES  
WERE MADE.

THE COMPUTER  
ELIMINATED THIS  
PROCESS. HORMONAL  
SUPPRESSANTS AND  
STERILITY DRUGS IN OUR  
FOOD ARREST THE NOR-  
MAL BIOLOGICAL  
DRIVE OF ALPHA  
COMPLEX CITIZENS.

BUT,  
SISTER, ISN'T  
**THE MALE**  
DRUGGED?

FOR  
PURPOSES OF  
THIS  
EXHIBITION,  
YES.

THIS GOES  
AGAINST OUR SOCIETY'S  
DRUG-FREE CREDO, BUT  
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT  
FILED BY OUR SISTER  
ALAMAGORDO • R-THR-2,  
**THE MALE** IS AN EXTRA-  
ORDINARY SPECIMEN,  
JUSTIFYING EXTRAORDINARY  
MEASURES.

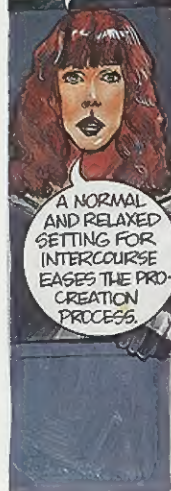
THE  
OFFSPRING OF  
THIS **MALE** COULD  
PROVE VALUABLE  
TO OUR  
SOCIETY.

IS THE RITUAL  
BY WHICH **THE MALE**  
ENTERS THE RESIDENCE  
AND BRIEFLY CONVERSES  
WITH THE SISTER A PRE-  
REQUISITE FOR  
CONCEPTION?



NO--

--THE DECOR  
USED IN THIS  
EXHIBITION IS  
THE RESULT OF  
CAREFUL RESEARCH.  
FOR REASONS AS  
YET UNCLEAR, THIS  
ENVIRONMENT  
MOST CLOSELY COR-  
RESPONDS WITH  
WHAT **THE MALE**  
CONSIDERS  
"NORMAL."



A NORMAL  
AND RELAXED  
SETTING FOR  
INTERCOURSE  
EASES THE PRO-  
CREATION  
PROCESS.

IT IS  
LIKEWISE  
USEFUL IF  
**THE MALE**  
AND THE SISTER  
HARBOR A  
MUTUAL BIO-  
LOGICAL AT-  
TRACTION...  
OR EVEN  
"LOVE" EACH  
OTHER.  
CLONES IN  
**THE MALE'S**  
LINE HAVE  
DISPLAYED AT-  
TRACTION FOR  
SISTERS IN  
ALAMAGORDO'S  
CLONE FAMILY.

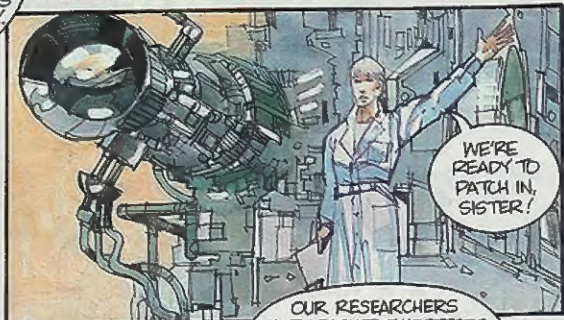


THIS  
**THE MALE**  
HAS BEEN  
MATCHED WITH  
FOUR MEM-  
BERS OF THE  
ALAMAGORDO  
FAMILY.



IS "LOVE" A  
PREREQUISITE  
FOR  
PROCREATION?

ON THIS  
POINT OUR RESEARCH  
IS INCONCLUSIVE. "LOVE"  
CANNOT BE ISOLATED AS  
A BIOLOGICAL FACTOR, BUT  
LOVING ONE'S MATE SEEMS  
TO GREATLY ENHANCE THE  
PROCREATIVE PROCESS.



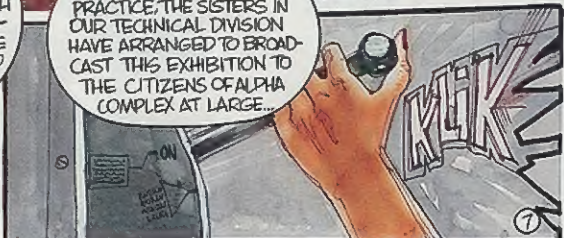
WE'RE  
READY TO  
PATCH IN,  
SISTER!

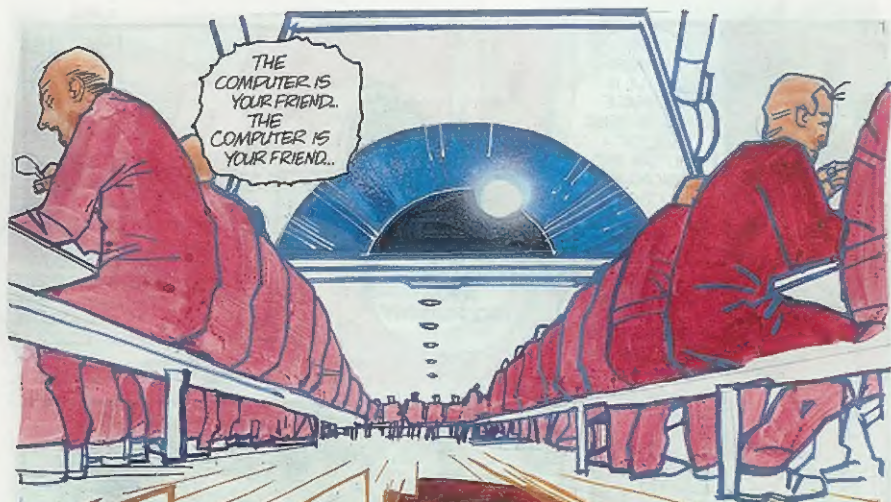
OUR RESEARCHERS  
HAVE LEARNED THAT BEFORE  
THE COMPUTER, SOMETHING  
CALLED "SEX EDUCATION" WAS  
PROVIDED TO MANY YOUNG  
SISTERS AND MALES.



REPORTS THAT  
"NICE GIRLS DON'T," AND  
SOME MALES "PICKED IT UP  
ON THE STREET" ARE CON-  
FUSING, BUT DO NOT CONFLICT  
WITH THE NOTION OF FORMAL  
EDUCATION IN PROCREATIVE  
BIOMECHANICS.

IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THIS PRE-COMPUTER  
PRACTICE, THE SISTERS IN  
OUR TECHNICAL DIVISION  
HAVE ARRANGED TO BROAD-  
CAST THIS EXHIBITION TO  
THE CITIZENS OF ALPHA  
COMPLEX AT LARGE...





THE  
COMPUTER IS  
YOUR FRIEND.  
THE  
COMPUTER IS  
YOUR FRIEND...



THE  
COMPUTER  
IS YOUR FRIEND...  
THE  
COMPUTER  
IS YOUR  
FRIEND...



THE  
COMPUTER  
IS--  
**SQUAK!!**

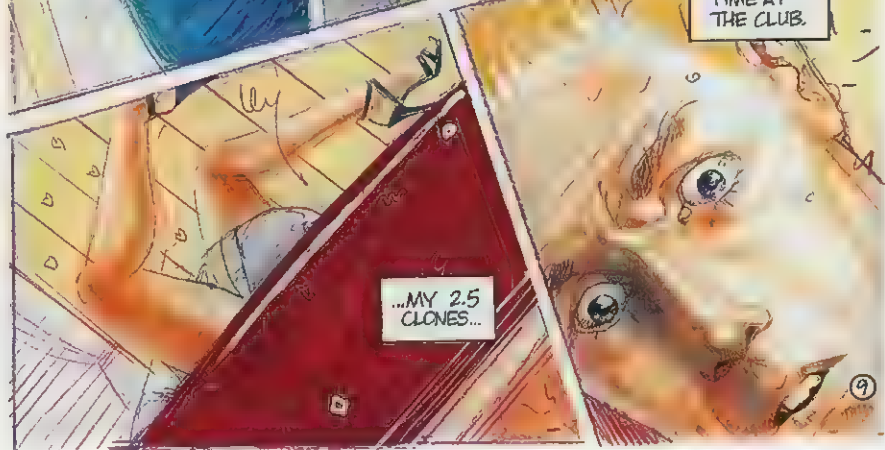
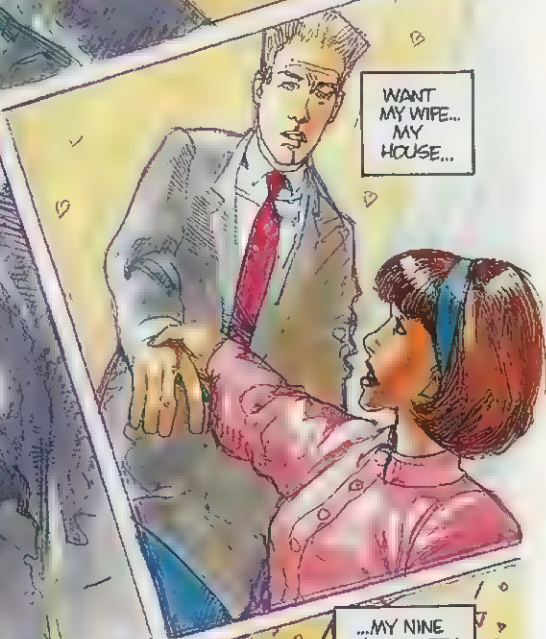
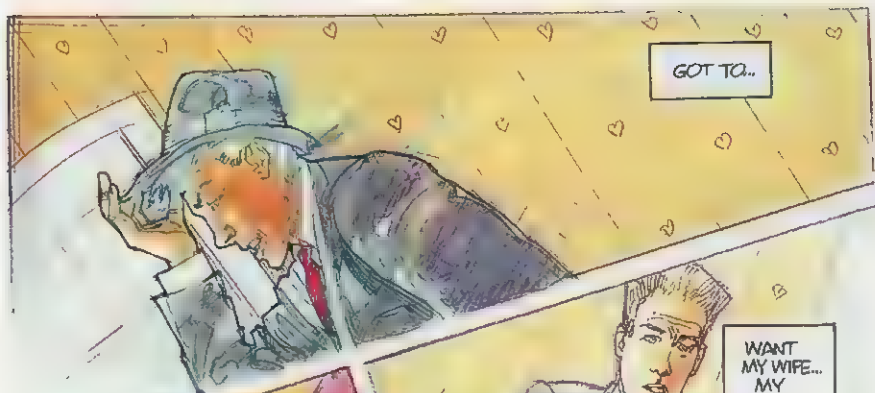


MY  
KING!!



FEAR NOT!  
I SHALL RESCUE  
YOU FROM THIS  
VILE IMPRISON-  
MENT!

**SMASH**



...MY 2.5  
CLONES...



...A CHEAP AFFAIR  
WITH MY BUBBLE-  
HEAD SECRETARY...  
TRAFFIC JAMS...  
THE GREENHOUSE  
EFFECT...



...CHURCH ON SUNDAY... MTV... CAR  
ALARMS BLARING...  
GAS MASKS...

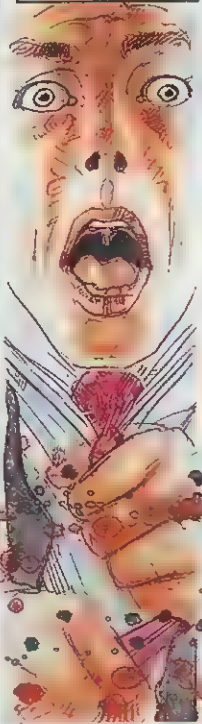


SOME-  
THINGS  
WRONG.

...CONVENIENCE  
MARKETS... CHRYSLER...  
A THOUSAND POINTS  
OF LIGHT...



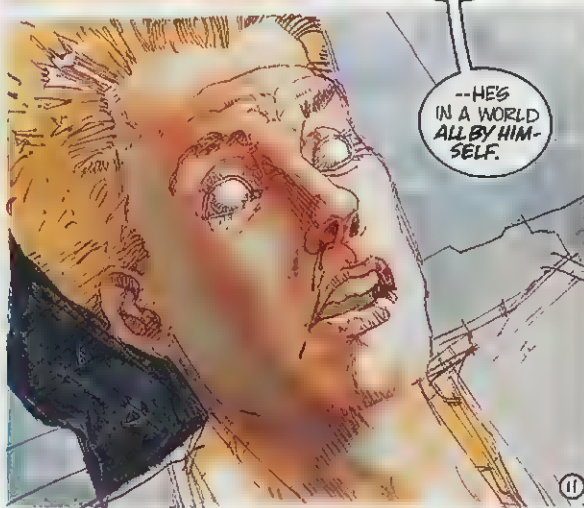
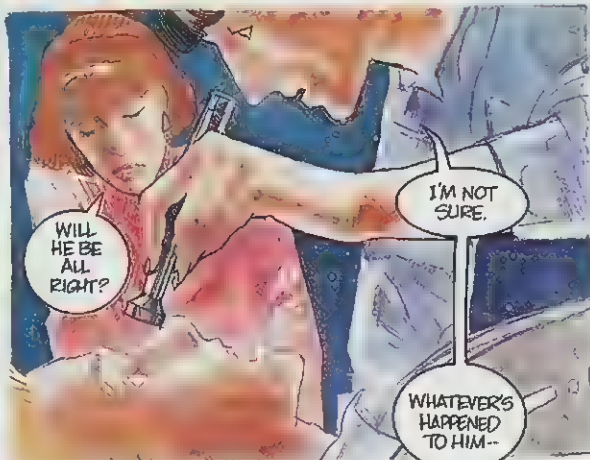
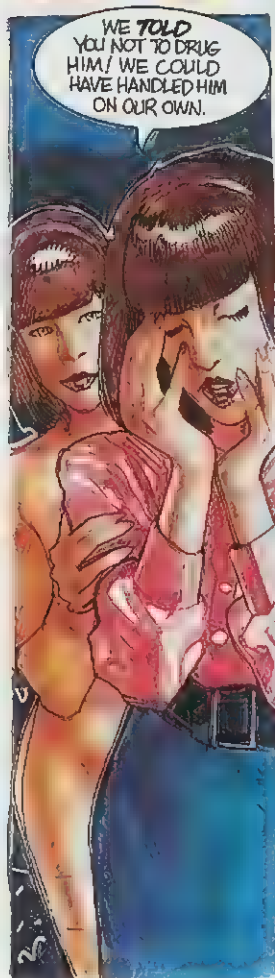
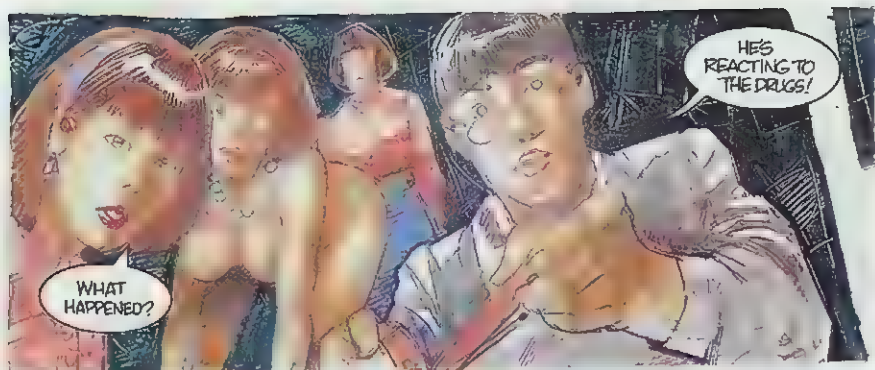
I WANT... A  
DOUBLE  
MORTGAGE...

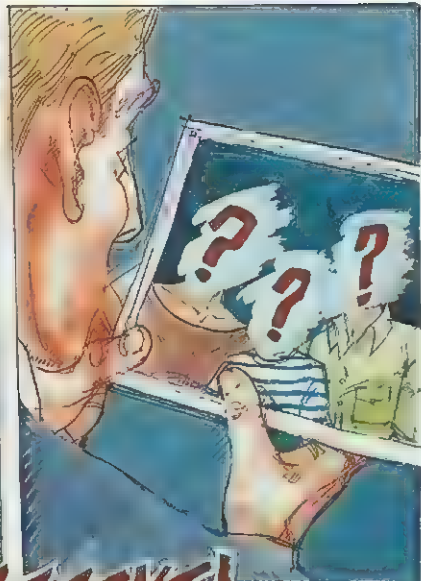
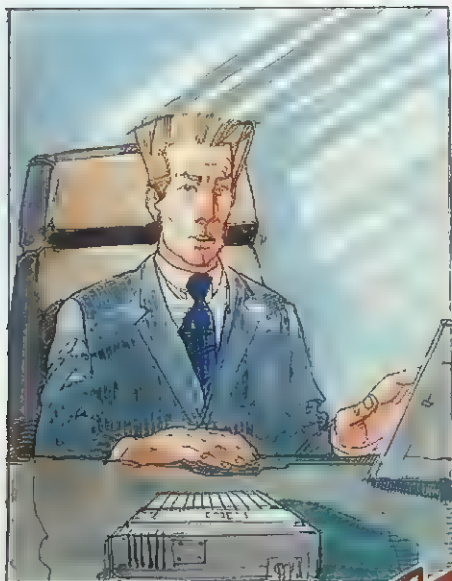


...BACK ALLEY  
ABORTIONS...  
MILK AND  
COOKIES...  
MARVEL COMIC  
BOOKS.

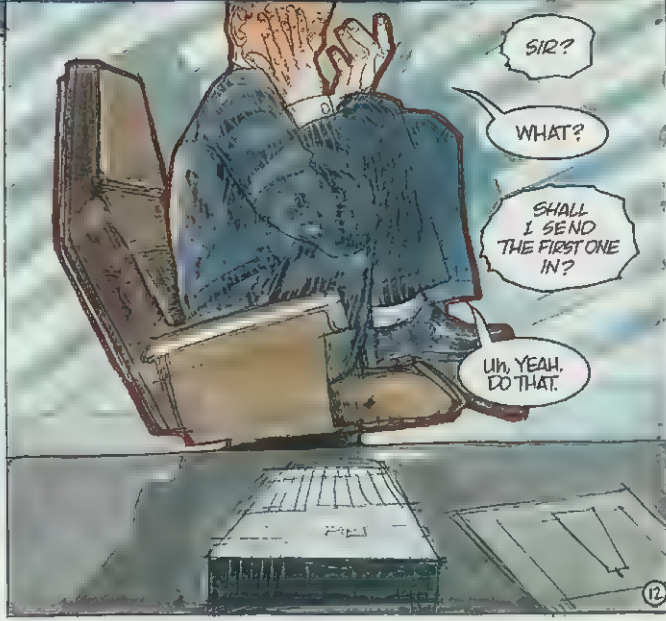


...I WANT  
IT ALL!





**BZZZZKT!**

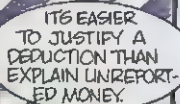




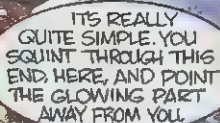




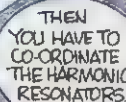
REPORT  
EVERYTHING--  
EVERY  
DIME!



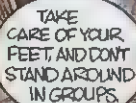
IT'S EASIER  
TO JUSTIFY A  
DEDUCTION THAN  
EXPLAIN UNREPORT-  
ED MONEY.



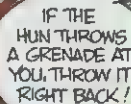
IT'S REALLY  
QUITE SIMPLE. YOU  
SQUINT THROUGH THIS  
END, HERE, AND POINT  
THE GLOWING PART  
AWAY FROM YOU.



THEN  
YOU HAVE TO  
CO-ORDINATE  
THE HARMONIC  
RESONATORS.



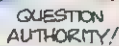
TAKE  
CARE OF YOUR  
FEET, AND DON'T  
STAND AROUND  
IN GROUPS.



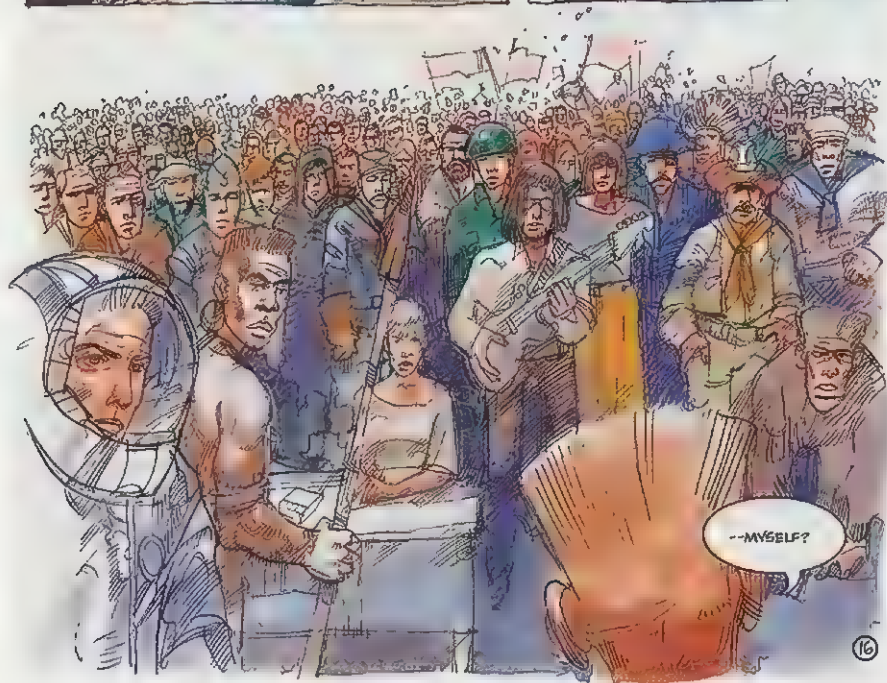
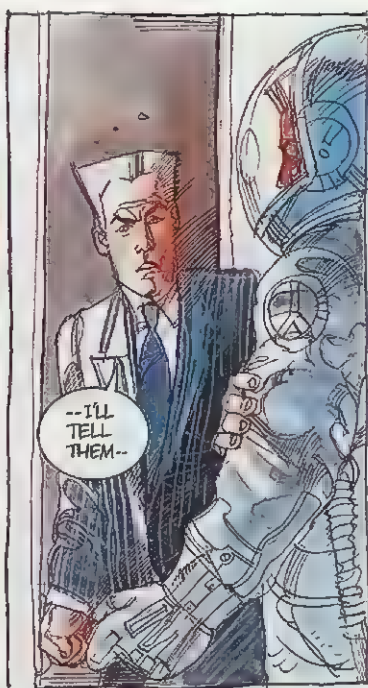
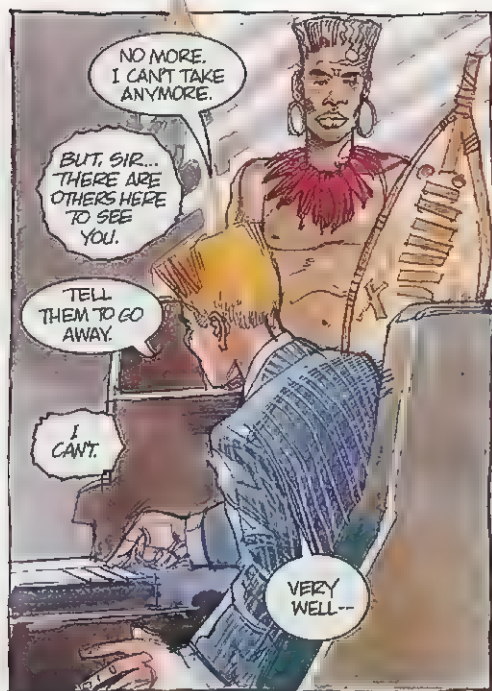
IF THE  
HUN THROWS  
A GRENADE AT  
YOU, THROW IT  
RIGHT BACK!



OOCHIE,  
COOTCHIE,  
COO!



QUESTION  
AUTHORITY!



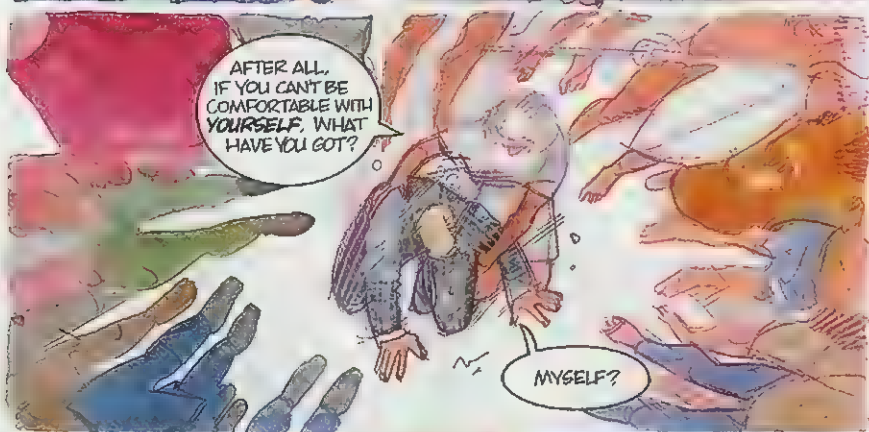


I...



I...

DON'T BE  
AFRAID.

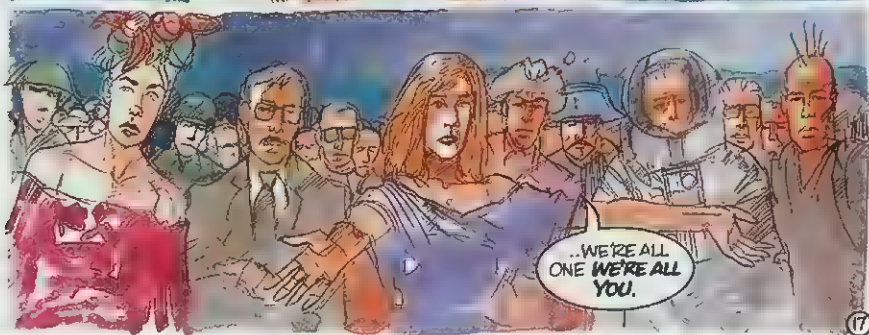


AFTER ALL,  
IF YOU CAN'T BE  
COMFORTABLE WITH  
YOURSELF, WHAT  
HAVE YOU GOT?

MYSELF?



OF COURSE.  
YOU, ME, ALL  
THE OTHERS...



...WE'RE ALL  
ONE WE'RE ALL  
YOU.

NO!  
THIS IS  
TREASON....!

COME  
OFF IT. THIS  
IS YOUR  
SOUL.

THERE IS NO  
TREASON HERE, UNLESS  
YOU BETRAY YOURSELF.



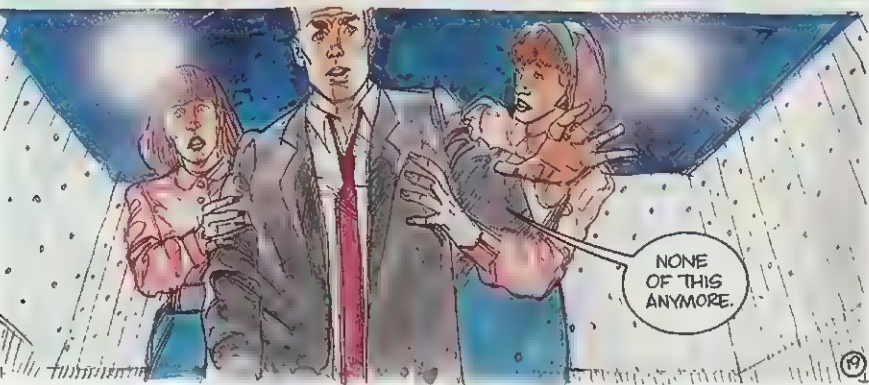
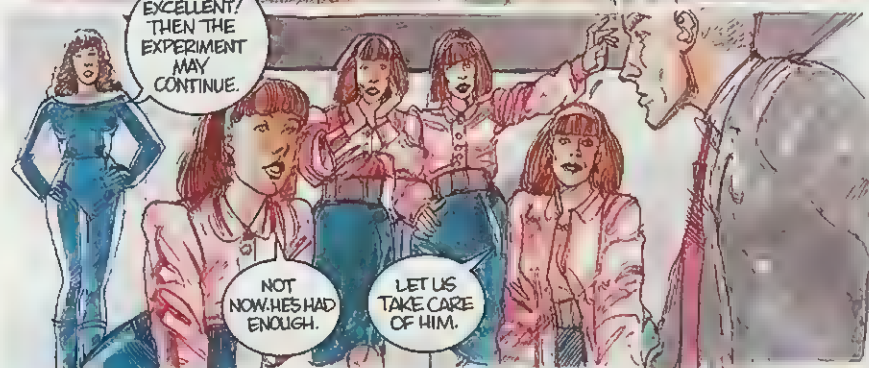
YOU  
KNOW THE  
TRUTH. YOU'VE  
NIBBLED AT THE  
EDGES OF IT, WHEN  
THE WORLD WASN'T  
BREAKING YOUR  
HEAD.

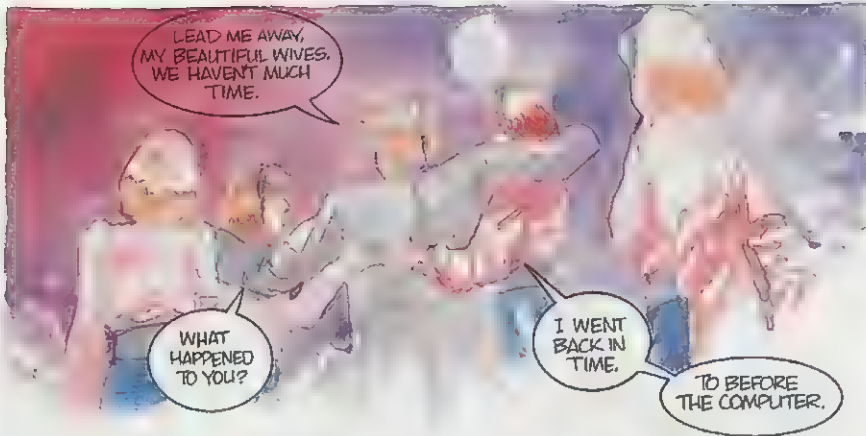


COURAGE!

YES...







LEAD ME AWAY,  
MY BEAUTIFUL WIVES.  
WE HAVEN'T MUCH  
TIME.

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU?

I WENT  
BACK IN  
TIME.

TO BEFORE  
THE COMPUTER.



TO MYSELF,  
ALL OF MY SELVES,  
FROM THE BEGIN-  
NING UNTIL  
NOW.

YOU  
EARTH MOTHERS-  
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
IDEA, BUT YOU CAN'T  
SEE THE WHOLE  
PICTURE.

MEN AND  
WOMEN DON'T  
HAVE CHILDREN TO  
PERPETUATE THE  
SPECIES. CLONES ARE  
MORE EFFICIENT.  
THE COMPUTER  
UNDERSTANDS  
THAT.

UNTIL A  
MOMENT AGO, I  
DIDN'T EVEN KNOW  
YOUR SECRET SOCIETY  
EXISTED. BUT I KNOW  
IT NOW, AND MANY OTHER  
THINGS BESIDES.

MEN AND  
WOMEN HAVE  
CHILDREN...TO  
PERPETUATE  
THEMSELVES.

WE ARE  
EACH OF US A LINK  
IN A CHAIN, EXTENDING  
BACKWARDS IN TIME.

EACH LINK  
MADE FROM FLESH,  
THE MEN AND WOMEN  
WHO HAVE COME BEFORE  
US, OUR MOTHERS  
AND FATHERS

THEY  
MADE US  
WHO WE  
ARE.

OUR STRENGTH--  
IS IN OUR DIVERSITY.  
EACH GENERATION  
DIFFERENT FROM THE  
LAST. WE LEARN FROM  
OUR MISTAKES, AND  
CARRY ON.

WHAT  
THE COMPUTER  
HAS DONE IS  
OBSCENE. WE'RE  
LOCKED IN A TER-  
RIBLE LITTLE  
CIRCLE...

...MAKING THE  
SAME MISTAKES  
OVER AND OVER  
AGAIN.

OUR  
SECRET  
SOCIETY--

IS DEDICATED  
TO SUPPLANTING  
THE CLONE BANKS.  
THAT'S WHY YOU  
KIDNAPPED ME,  
DRUGGED ME.

I KNOW, BUT  
YOU'RE DELUDED YOU'RE  
ATTACKING A SYMPTOM,  
NOT A DISEASE.

I CAN DRAW...  
FROM THE WISDOM OF MY  
PAST SELVES. WHAT I THOUGHT WERE  
PHANTOM MEMORIES... ARE REALLY  
THE MEMORIES OF MY  
ANCESTORS.

THEIR  
KNOWLEDGE FORMS  
CERTAIN TRENDS  
VECTORS FROM THE  
PAST THAT POINT TO  
THE PRESENT--

AND TO  
THE FUTURE.

OH MY  
LORD.

GET  
DOWN!!

K. BOHAT



ONCE MORE  
INTO THE BREACH,  
MY LADS. FOR  
THE COMPUTER..

---AND  
FOR  
ARTHUR!



NO!

HAVE  
AT YOU!



K-POW!  
CRAN!



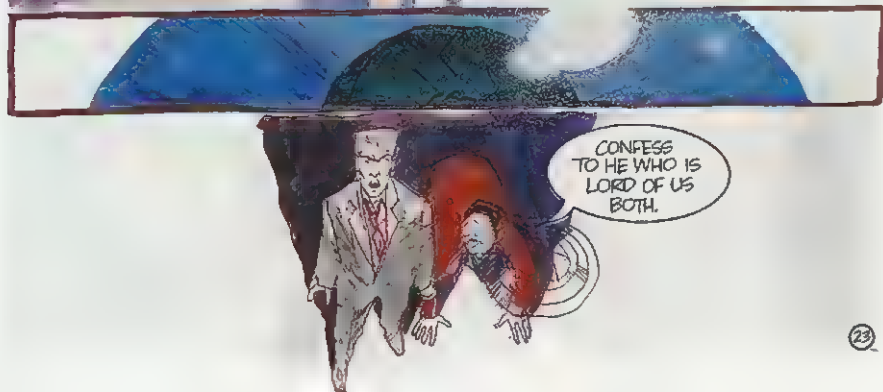
WHAT  
I HAVE  
SEEN...

I  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU HAVE  
SEEN.

DON'T  
ASK *HOW*...  
I JUST  
KNOW...



...AND  
I KNOW  
WHAT MUST  
BE DONE.





-- I -- AM -- YOUR -- MASTER --  
KING • R • THR • 5 --

-- I -- MADE -- YOU --  
NOW -- I -- MUST --  
UNMAKE -- YOU.

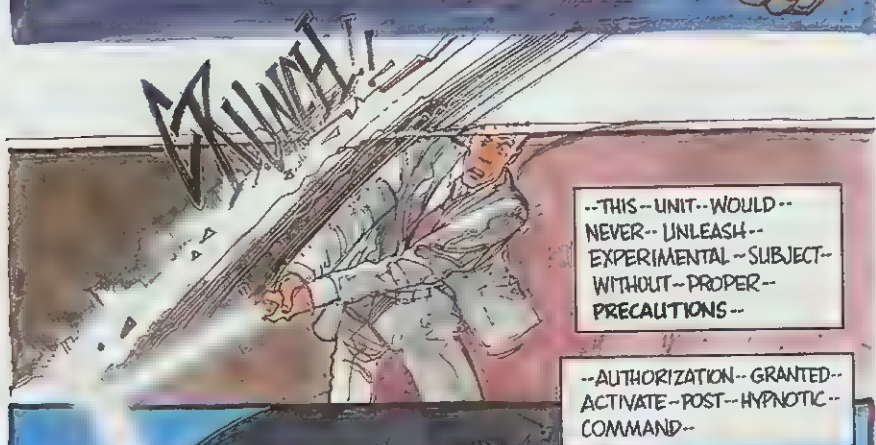
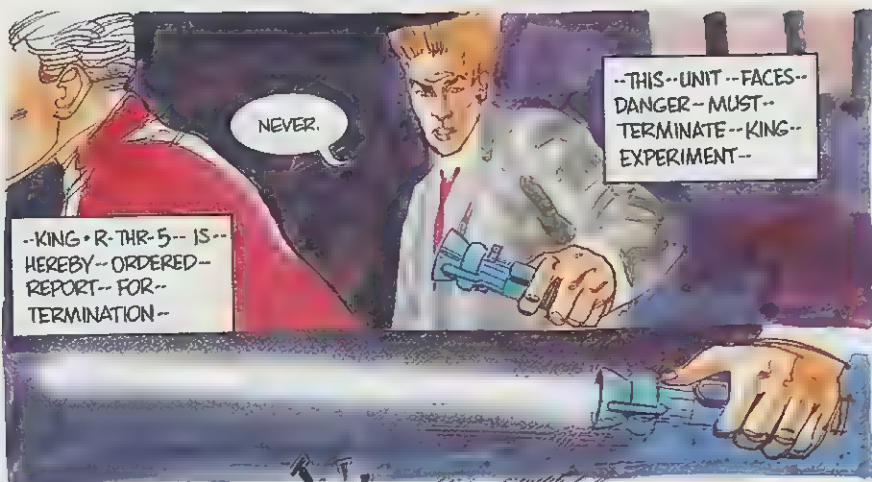
NO  
YOU DID  
NOT MAKE  
ME

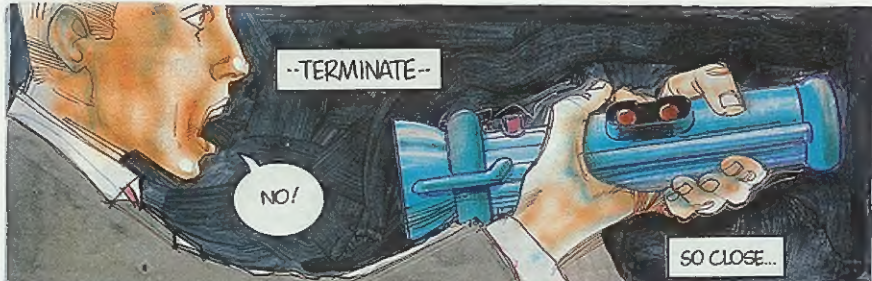
-- I -- INITIATED -- THE --  
EXPERIMENT -- THAT --  
UNLEASHED -- RACE --  
MEMORY -- MUTANT --  
POWER -- WITHIN -- YOU.

WHY?  
WHY DID  
YOU DO  
IT?

-- UNFORTUNATELY --  
COMMUNIST --  
CONTAMINATION --  
POISONED --  
EXPERIMENT --

-- REGRETTABLY -- SUBJECT --  
DISPLAYS -- UNEXPECTED --  
TRAITS -- POWERS -- OF --  
TREASONOUS -- NATURE --





--TERMINATE--

NO!

SO CLOSE...



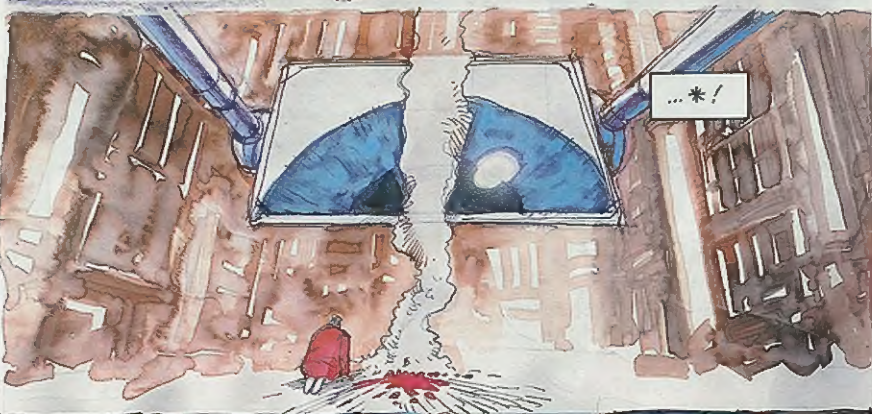
--TERMINATE--

KLIK



...I  
FINALLY  
UNDERSTAND...

FZZZZ



...\*!



--TERMINATE--

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STORY CONCLUDES:  
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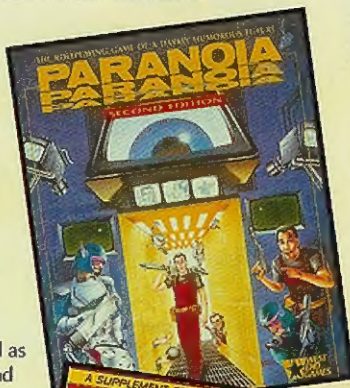
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**..and BETTAR THAN EVAR!!!! W00+!**

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*Edited by  
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Beep! Beep!*